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Mr. Robert B. Wilcox, President  
Chicago Council on Foreign Relations  
116 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

Thank you for your letter of 21 November 1960 inviting me to speak before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. I would be pleased to have the opportunity to talk to your organization, and I hope that my schedule might permit it sometime later next year. Other commitments prevent me from making a final decision and giving you a specific date at this time.

If your own planning would allow it, I would like to reconsider your invitation next March and give you a definite reply at that time. Meanwhile, I am pleased to have heard from you and do hope that we can get together later next year.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the officers and members of the board of directors, many of whom are undoubtedly known to you personally, it is my privilege to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

The Council bears the distinction of being the only organization of its kind in the Chicago area devoted exclusively to promoting understanding of the problems confronting our nation, as well as the policies formulated to meet them in the critical area of foreign relations.

The Council's history of community service dates back some forty years. Its forum has been honored in the past by the presence of such guest speakers as Henry Cabot Lodge, Adlai Stevenson, John Foster Dulles, Chester Bowles, Eleanor Roosevelt, Vincent Auriol, Walter Lippmann, George Kennan, Paul-Henri Spaak and others.

We would deem it a distinct privilege to include you in such distinguished company, so as to present your ideas to a forum well deserving the inspiration and enlightenment a message from a recognized authority such as yourself could provide.

A date to meet your convenience can undoubtedly be arranged.

Very truly yours,

*Robert B. Wilcox*  
Robert B. Wilcox  
President

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